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### THE LIBRARY QUESTION.

Mr. C. L. Magee, in an interview elsewhere, sounds a note of opposition to the constitution of the Board of Trustees, agreed upon between the city and Mr. Carnegie, as e conditions of the latter's splendid gift. Mr. Magee's main objection is to the provision for the future election of members who are not representatives of the city gov-

Mr. Carnegie's proposition is that future vacancies in the board, outside of those filled by the city government, shall be elected by that class of membership alone. Thus one part of the board will be constituted of members chosen by the city; another part of members appointed by Mr. Carnegie. Vacancies in the first portion being filled by the city, Mr. Carnegie's idea very evidently is that vacancies in the latter half shall be filled by the members who stand as his ap- per second, these vibrations translated into pointees. Mr. Magee's criticism is to the effect that the representatives of the city should have an equal voice in filling the latter class of vacancies.

Mr. Magee is in error in supposing this to be a change in the original proposition. The representatives of the city have stated that the acceptance by the city was made upon the understanding as Mr. Carnegie puts it, and that the wording of the ordinance which they drew up was merely an oversight. The point is not a vital one. So tar as the real importance of the issue is concerned, we do not think either the donor or the recipient of the gift could let it stand in the way of the success'ul prosecution of the important work. But it could not have anything but an unfortunate effect for the city after accepting Mr. Carnegie's liberality to raise difficulties over what is really a minor point with regard to its management.

Possibly the suggestion that Councils should withdraw its committee from the board, under certain circumstances, may find a response in the antagonisms that have been created out of the discussions on the that would be prejudging the case. It is no re than fair to wait and see if the board does not not with full consideration of all the points involved in the site and for the best interests of the whole people,

# TO EXPLORE COUNTRY BOADS.

An expedition starts out to-day, organized by THE DISPATCH, to explore the country roads of Pennsylvania. Much has been said of late on the subject of improving our rural highways; but little or nothing has been done in the way of actual inspection, or of inquiring into the opinion of the farmers who dwell along these roads and use them as a means of getting to market. This work will be done thoroughly by the representatives of THE DISPATCH, who, in a wagon built especially for the work and provided with photographic material, will traverse Western Pennsylvania from north to south and from east to west until a full picture of our country roads and the opinion of the farmers concerning their improvement is laid before the public. The expedition will be an interesting one to follow, and the information which it will gather cannot fail to have important results.

# NO TROUBLE IN BUILDING.

The Builders' Exchange received from the Carpenters' Union yesterday a notification that the latter would not ask either a reduction of hours or an increase of pay this season. This settles the reports that our city would be made the point for an attempt to establish the eight-hour day, so far as the on the minds of political managers. carpenters are concerned, and presumably as regards the entire building trade. The action of the carpenters is in line

and is eminently wise. As Pittsburg's building trade requires less hours work and | that can draw out Leviathan with a hook. pays better wages than many other cities, it would have been bad policy to select it as the point for another fight. That would have taken away the inducement to treat labor liberally which is now afforded by the shall be enlisted who are not citizens of the fact that the good wages and reasonable hours, established in former years, will secure our building operations against interruption by strikes this season.

With this assurance, Pittsburg can count upon a season of unexampled activity in building for 1890.

### NOT IN PROPORTION.

The death of Mr. David Dows, of New York, leaving an estate valued at \$20,000,-000, evokes the thought that the fortune which he leaves is the same as that which the original Astor was credited with at his death in 1848. Then a fortune of twenty millions was a wonder ul and unparalleled example of the greatest wealth. No one else in the country was credited with over a million or two. On the other hand, Mr. Dows' fortune is now reckoned among the commonplaces of wealth. The great fortunes are five or ten times as great, and those equaling or exceeding twenty millions are counted by the score. There is a somewhat grave significance in the fact that while the number and amount of the great fortunes have been multiplied ten or twenty fold, the population is but about two and a half times greater. The increase of national wealth can hardly be claimed to have kept pace with the growth of the overshadowing

# WHEN VIBRATION COMES.

At the close of the series of extraordinary demonstrations in Mr. Keely's workshop in Philadelphia, Dr. Leidy, the eminent scientist, said: "Some day I suppose a

young lady will be able to play on the piano and set her father's mill to grinding."

There is no need to stop at what the fair pianist will be able to accomplish for her long-suffering friends and relations when Mr. Keely's sympathetic attractive force comes into every day use. The fact is there is nothing to show us where to stop; if Mr. Keely is able to bring down the power which holds the planets together he can accomplish anything he likes. We are not at all sure that we would not sacrifice

our finger joints, a few of our ribs, an eye, and some other things as Mr. Keely has done, for the possession of a new and unlimited motive power. Of the scientific phases of this discovery we do not in this place care to treat; that the sympathetic negative dissociates molecules just as the spmpathetic positive associates them, and that a copper ball, a half pint of fearful and wonderful Schuylkill water, a silk thread and some tenpenny pails can at the instance of a harp move continents, we are ready to admit for the occasion. Let us look at some of the possibilities of Mr. Keely's

discovery. It will be possible, as Dr. Leidy says, for the cherubic girl to thump a piano and make good flour by the same exercise. The young man who has a burning passion for

the flute will no longer be a pariah wandering among the attics, if he can drive a stone crusher with his piping of "In the Gloaming." Street railways will be revolutionized again. The superintendent of the road will sit in his office and whistle all the motive power the cars need. Probably the see that somebody else whistles. The old phrase, "Whistle and she'll come to you," will have a literal truth. When a man wants a certain woman to wife he will simply have to whistle for her, and unless she whistles "down brakes" she will have to go. In fact whistling will become a most valuable art. This is somewhat disadvantageous to women, for they do not take kindly to whistling. Still they can fall back on their voices, which are perhaps more generally cultivated than men's. And as we under stand the origin of Mr. Keely's mysterious power to be intimately associated with the vibrations of sound, it may be that the human voice with its wonderful vibratory qualities is to be the principal locomotive and engine of the future. The range of the human voice is three octaves, and each note represents from eighty-seven to seven hun dred and sixty-eight vibrations of sound power would, we should imagine, make every man his own locomotive. More than ever will the owners of voices of great compass have reason to congratulate themselves. Patti's voice, for example, as

sixty-five vibrations in a second. The value of such a note in motive power we do not know, but enough, it may be surmised, to run a sewing machine a whole afternoon. Looking through a crack in the door, a we have but done, enough is seen to convince anyone of the wondrous results of the new Keely motive power if it motes for all mankind. When the door is flung wide

sumes a new value. The phenomenally high

note that Nilsson was able to take in "The

Magic Flute" represents thirteen hundred

### A COMPROMISE NECESSARY.

founded, we do not doubt.

open the world will be dazzled and dumb-

The coming meeting of miners and operators for the Western coal industry at Columbus, is preceded by announcements on both sides of decidedly radical character. The miners' representatives declare that a ninety subject of site. But any such feeling as cent rate will be demanded unyieldingly; while the operators are equally positive in asserting that no such advance on the present rates can be conceded.

Of course a good deal can be discounted from these rather extreme assertions. It is probable that the miners will accept somewhat less than a seventeen cent advance in wages, and that the operators, if matters are placed upon a proper basis, can concede a moderate advance. But it is not wise to go to the Columbus convention with avowals of even such a factitious difference. The great object of the Columbus meeting is to arrange a uniform scale of prices between the different districts. It is hardly likely that this important work can be successfully undertaken with preliminary avowals by both sides that the miners and operators of this district will not agree to the rate of wages

fixed. Compromise is an absolute necessity on such questions. The employers and employes of this district should agree upon a fair rate, and then to go to Columbus and act together to insure that other districts shall pay a proportionately fair rate.

ATTENTION is called to the fact that the rules for the calling of Republican State Conventions and the election of delegates adopted in 1883 are being ignored this year, in the election of delegates by County Commit tees. The fact is that the rules were rather severely fractured some years ago, and have been observed since only as it suited the convenience of the State managers. It will have a salutary effect to have the fact that the rules are intended to secure a fair expression of the popular choice impressed quite forcibly

WHATEVER success may have been registered in landing tarpon off the coast of Florida with the policy urged by THE DISPATCH, there is a suspicion that the troubled waters of the Pennsylvania political sea, requires the skill

PUBLIC opinion having been called to the polyglot and discreditable condition of the sea-men in our navy, Mr. McAdoe, of New Jersey, has offered a bill providing that no seamen United States, But as citizens of the United States decline to enlist in the navy, and the for eigners are all that can be got, Mr. McAdoo's bill may have the practical effect of adopting Sir Joseph's idea and making our vessels "stick close to their docks and never go to sea."

ALLEGHENY'S Council Committees' are held over, and the people of the Northside can spend the interval in contemplating their beautiful library building and hoping they will have a library there, in the future.

THE union of the dependent and service pension measures which the House has substituted for the Senate bill failed to go through under suspension of the rules, yesterday. The vote shows, however, that it is likely to be passed when it is reached in regular order. It nothing more than justice that a measure, which, according to the statements of its sur porters will add about \$50,000,000 to the annua expenses of the Government should be debated a little before it is passed.

THE Chicago Board of Trade continue its heroic and determined effort to suppress the evil of gambling in grain and provision everywhere, except where it yields a revenue to the Chicago Board of Trade.

IT is interesting to learn that the recen season of Italian opera in New York did not develop any artistic force, according to the dic tum of the Wagnerites. It developed the delight of thousands of people in the Italian school of opera; but of course that made no difference to the Wagner cult. Their definition of art is like the proverbial one of orthodoxy Nothing is art except their particular kind of

WALLACE appears to be slated for the

Democratic nomination about as clearly as Delamater is for the Republican. But there are people on both sides who think that slates

Two editors have been nominated respectively by the Republicans and Democrats of Albany for Mayor of that city. This may be good for Albany, but it will certainly be us o the Albany papers. The press at the New York capital has heretofore been noticeable for its absence of enterprise; but this will make its editors learn the art of hustling after beats.

PREDICTIONS of a car famine on the railroads for the coming season, are already heard; but it is the predicted famine which does not occur.

THE action of Congress has prevented Bedloe's Island on which the statue of Liberty stands from being used as an immigrant depo-This is to be credited to the New York World. which made a vigorous fight against the location made by the Treasury authorities. The pedestal of Liberty is not to be the home of the immigrant pools, for the present at least.

THE announcement that Zola is going to publish three novels simultaneously justifies the suspicion that he has taken out a large

THE fact that it has taken nearly a year o get ready to begin to execute that Buffalo urderer by electricity, is calculated to arouse doubts as to whether electrical executions are any more rapid than the other way. They are certainly attaining the Mikado's standard by being lingering and almost humorous in the

NEW Mayors and new Councils took superintendent, however, will only have to charge of the two cities yesterday. They have the future before them in which to make a

> MEEKS concluded to take his medicine without waiting for the action on his case by the Appellate courts. Certainly the man who gets off with thirty days imprisonment for helping to turn justice into a fraud, should be satisfied to pay that exceedingly cheap penalty.

THE mutterings of a Republican storm

are not very loud, but they give promise of MR. ANDREW LANG and Mr. Rider Haggard have become bosom friends, but Mr. Lang says that Mr. Haggard cannot write polished English. Your true polisher is Mr. Lang himself. But the art of literature is not wholly

identical with that of a bootblack.

### PEOPLE WE READ ABOUT JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY has made a decided

hit on the Pacific coast. SENATOR HOAR is opposed to Sunday pa pers. Mr. Hoar is getting very aged. GOVERNOR BRACKETT will assist in the ser vices of Arbor Day, at Danvers, Mass,

SENATOR EDMUNDS will soon, it is said, take a trip to the South for the good of his health. STAGG, the famous Yale pitcher, will play ball this season, and eventually enter the min MRS. STANFORD is said to support 30 or 40

free kindergartens for the poor in San Fran-GOVERNOR CAMPBELL, Judge Stevens Burke and General J. S. Casement, of Obio,

THE wife of Vladimir Pachman, the famous

Russian pianist, who is about to tour the large cities of this country, is said to resemble Mrs. Langtry so closely as to have been more than once mistaken for her. DR. ALICE B. STOCKTON, of Chicago, who was recently the guest of the Russian novelist, Count Tolstoi and his family, says the Countess is a beautiful woman, who, although 48, and the mother of 13 children, has still the

treshness of youth in her face as well as in he

heart. Her habits are simplicity itself.

# AT THE BETHANY HOME.

Misses Scovel and Gordon Delighting the Inmates With Their Tenchings.

"Bethany," No. 113 Center avenue, Pittsburg are enjoying the long expected pleasure of welcomi g to the Home two religious teachers Misses Elizabeth J. Scovel and Mattle D. Gordon, of Nashville, Tenn.

These young ladies have endeared themselves to great numbers of people who have listened to their teachings in different places. Those who were present vesterday at the Home enjoyed a feast in the addresses. Meetings will be held at No. 113 Center avenue, every day, until Friday, at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. One or other of these ladies will be present at the Mission, corner of Grant street and First avenue, on the evenings of these days. They are expected to remain during next week also. A full attendance at these services is desired. The doctrines of the Higher Life will be specially set forth.

# A PITTSBURGER GETS THE FUNDS.

Judge Jackson, of Louisville, Makes an Award to J. D. Risher.

In the United States Court at Louisville Sat-urday Judge Howell Jackson gave a decision on an appeal from the District Court reversing Judge Barr's decision in the case of M. Nipert & Co. against the steamer J. B. Williams. The contest was between J. D. Risher, mortgages of the boat, and M. Nippert & Co., who libeled the Williams for alleged advances made to her master to pay off the crew of the vessel to her master to pay on the crew of the vessel and supply bills furnished by others.

The steamer was sold during the progress of the proceedings and the proceeds thereof were deposited with the register of the court. The amount awarded Nippert & Co. was \$3,500; the decision of Judge Jackson gives them nothing and awards the funds to J. D. Risher, of bitching.

# DEATHS OF A DAY.

James Caldwell. James Caldwell, for many years one of the leading merchants of Allegh

ng merchants of Aliegheny City, died early resterday morning at his nome on Penn avenue, near Rebecca street, East End. He was 63 years near Rebecca street, East End. He was 63 years of are and unmarried. Mr. Caidwell crected the large building at the corner of Federal street and Park way, now occupied by Boggs & Buhl. In 1879 he sold out his drygoods business, and since then had been speculating in real estate. Dr. J. S. Miller. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

DERRY, April 7 .- Dr. J. S. Miller, railroad phy

# sician and sucgeog at Derry station, died suddenly of heart disease in his office this afternoon while

writing a prescription for a pittent. He was in the 5th year of his age, and had practiced medicine in this place for more than 30 years. He leaves a wife and five children, three of whom are married. The suddenness of his death was a great shock to his family and the community. Charles Mills. Charles Mills, editor and proprietor of the Brad-dock Daily News, died at 7:30 last evening, after an lilness of about six weeks. Mr. Mills was a an inness of about six weeks. art. Mills was a resident of Denniston avenue, East End, Pittsburg, and becoming suddenly ill at his desk was removed to the home of his mother at Mills' station, where he died in the house he was born forty-two years ago. He established the Dally Netes in 1887 and made it a very successful paper.

Dr. James Walince. NEW CASTLE, PA., April 7. - Dr. James Wal died suddenly this evening of hemorrhage of lungs, aged 27 years. He was on the streets S day evening, apparently enjoying his usual health. Deceased was a son of the late Dr. James H. Wallace and a nephew of the late Hon. John W. Wallace. He was one of the foremost young physicians of New Castle.

· Wm. Galloway. BALTIMORE. April 7.—William Galloway, who ran the first engine on the Baltimore and Ohlo Rallroad is dead. Mr. Galloway was probably the oldest railroad engineer in the world. He was retired from the Baltimore and Ohlo in 1887. He was "w'm Soptember 24, 1899. BURLESOUE AND BALLET,

Faust Brought Quite Up to Date in the British Style-The Web for Many Flies-True Irish Bearts-Irwin Brothers and Other Theatricals.

THE English burlesque, "Faust Up to Date,"

was played last night by the London

Gaiety Theater Company at the Grand Opera House. It is a curious thing, unmistakably British in every way, and fairly reeking of London. The burlesque itself, for which Messrs. George R. Sims and Henry Pettitt are responsible, is unmitigated rot. The lines are rhymed, as is usual the English burlesque, but they in the English burlesque, but they are also devoid of wit, which is neither usual nor to be desired. Presumably, to supply the place of wit a carload of execrable puns have been pitchforked into the piece haphazard. Whenever a real, crying need for humor arises Mr. Sims hands out a pun. Perhaps, with a thought for the public's digestion, Mr. Sims has taken care that every pun shall be stale. Stupidity might be more easily overlooked if vulgarity did not link arms with it. The two together are enough to condemn even a burlesque. At times the vulgarity of "Faust Up to Date" runs to sheer indecency. It is always disagreeable to deal with such matters, but "Paust Up to Date" could be cleaner with advantage.

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There are plenty of opportunities to praise "Faust Up to Date." Miss St. John is a very charming woman, graceful and sweet-voiced. She has ridiculously little to do as Marquerite, but one or two sones of hers were renarkable for their beauty. Her voice is of singularly great compass, powerful, and she manages it well. Her beauty is of a good English type; it has a gentle charm in it that grows upon one. Mr. E. J. Lonnen is, like Miss St. John, a new-comer here. He belongs to the London school of comedians, and has all its mannerisms. But he has an original bent of his own that is humorous enough, and he works with a will, which counts for a good deal. Mr. Lonnen can sing, though he has very little voice, and the Irish song, "McCarthy of Enniscorthy," which he gave with a delicious brogue, tickled the audience amazingly. Another song which had point and was well given by Mr. Lonnen and Mr. Haslem, described the analogy lettween children's rames and their occupations later in life. It must not be forgotten, either, that Mr. Lonnen is a graceful dancer.

Dancing is a strong point of four lithe, siender and piquant English damsels, the Misses Lillian Price, Florence Levey, Maude Wilmot and Edith Rayner, The accordion skirts of this quartet were seldom in repose. If the skirts were disturbed abnormally, it was always done with a lightfooted ease and artistic abandon that brought "encores" by the half-dozen.

Of the rest of the company it can be

dozen.

Of the rest of the company it can be truthfully said that some of them are pretty girls; and that they fill in the background of the barlesque very well. The dresses in many instances are of great beauty and there are a number of tableaux, which show good taste in the combination of color. The scene illustrating the Paris Expo-sition at the base of the Eiffel tower is well done, and the scenery as a whole is good.

Taking "Faust Up to Date" as the lightest kind of theatrical attraction it is worth seeing. The audience received it last night with great generosity. Perhaps it will be seen to greater advantage when the orchestra comes to anderstand the music.

Blion Theater.

THE SPIDER AND THE FLY" is an allegori. cal drama; a sort of modernized revival of the old "morality play." It is intended to convey to our minds the time-honored morals that virtue and industry are their own rewards and that the good little boy eventually gets all the plum cake. But to make the ancient pill in any degree palatable it is necessary to sugar it largely; and consequently "The Spider and the Fly" is full of pretty dresses and scenery, graceful ballets and daring acrobatic feats The thread of the story can be followed with moderate ease in the early part of the performance, but after a while loses itself in a dazzling

GOVERNOR CAMPRELL, Judge Stevenson Burke and General J. S. Casement, of Ohio, are in New York.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Mariborough have had a quarrel and all Paris is talking about it.

PRESIDENT WOODRUFF, the head of the Mormon Church, has, in effect, pronounced his occupation gone.

MURAT HALSTEAD has been writing for the papers continuously for 40 years. He is one of the hardest workers in the profession.

DR. HUNTINGTON, Dean of the Liberal Arts College of Boston University, will spend the summer with his family in Europe, sailing on May 31.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR, of Wales, arrived at Cario yesterday on his way from India to England. He received a royal welcome, prominent English and Egyptian officials having met him at the depot.

The wife of Vladimir Pachman, the famous Bussian pianist, who is about to tour the met with tremendous applause. Elro Dare acted as a laughable foil to his brother; and Sam Collins, as the conventional Irish policeman, brought a host of antique jests, and a strong German accent to bear upon the part. There was a very pretty ballet of nations, and Mile. Dorst went through some character. Mile. Dorst went through some charming dancing. There was a vast amount of knock-about pantomimic fun, which filled the "gods" with joy, and the whole wound up with a handsome transformation scene. The scenery was excellent, particularly the view of New York

Harris' Theater. So fair was Easter Monday that it needed not such a strong attraction to fill this house twice yesterday, as did Dan McCarthy's pretty Irish drama, "True Irish Hearts." The play became a great favorite last year, and as there have been no changes made in the cast except for the better, there is no doubt that all of the ten performances yet to come will be given to as large andiences as witnessed it yesterday. Dan McCarthy himself is the Lanty Lanigan of yore, a "lad with a true Irish heart," little Danny McCarthy as "Little Bright Eyes," catches on at once with the feminine portion of the audience, The bagpipe playing, singing and dancing are excellent.

Harry Williams' Academy. IRWIN BROTHERS' specialty show has played here this season before at this house, and the company filing this week is practically the same as on its last visit. Gordon and Lick's act is too well known here; it might be changed. just for variety's sake: the McCarthys are quite good; the Newcomb Trio's dancing is great; Richmond and Gienroy sustain their title of "the comedy boomers;" the Sankey Brothers are really wonderful contortionists, and the sketch of Riley and Wolfe is a laughable one. The rest of the company is quite good, and the audience of last evening was a "crusher

# No Favoritism and No Boom

From the Philadelphia Inquirer. ] Senator Delamater, Secretary Stone, General Hastings and Major Montooth will be guests at the Americus Club banquet, at Pittsburg, but it is not now on the programme for them to do any speech-making. The reason given for this is that there will be so many speakers of national prominence from outside nosylvania that it will be impossible to put the four on the list, while to have any and not all speak would smack of favoritism and a boom.

# FULL AND COMPLETE

Brains and Push Have Chased The Disput Away Up Front. from the Grove City Telephone.]

The name itself has become to indicate newspaper-full and complete. Its mammoth 20-page Sunday issue has reached the enormous circulation of 50,000. This has been done by brains and push. It contains articles from the leading and most gifted pens, which gives it a glow at once desirable, and that THE DIS-PATCH is read needs no better attest than the large number issued, as indicated. The daily and weekly editions are fully as nopular, but perhaps less extensive. It begins the new year by adding a new perfecting press, thus increasing its already excellent facilities for giving al the news. If you want a good newspaper can make no mistake in sending for THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH.

### It Smncks of a Deal. From the Philadelphia Press.]

The price of petroleum has declined about 3 cents per barrel within the last two months, chiefly by reason of an increase in the produc tion of 21,000 barrels per day, which, it is believed, will grow larger before the end of the half year. Notwithstanding this fact the stock of oil above ground is very small. Exports have run behind last year nearly 600,000 barrels during the first quarter of this year. There is some belief that the decline has some connection with a new deal between the Standard Oil Company and the producers,

Methodist Protestant University. CHESTERTOWN, MD., April 7 .- At the Meth dist Protestant Conference to-day Rev. S. B. Stephens, editor of the Methodist Recorder. and C. E. Bullock, of Kansas City, told of a plan to establish in Kansas City a university which shall be a national affair, under the con-trol of the Methodist Protestant Church. The OUT IN FULL FORCE.

Pittsburg Masons Tender a Royal Reception . to the Grand Commandery. About the most fashionable event in colored

at Lafayette Hall. It was a reception tendered IPROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. by Cyrene Commandery No. 4, colored masons to the Grand Commandery of Wilmington Del. All the society people of the race in the city were present. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and Japanese goods and the stage was a mass of plants and flowers. The exercises included an exhibition drill, an address by Rev. William H. Palmer, prelate of Cyrene Commandery, and a brother of the excandidate for Congress in the Monongahela City district. After the address dancing and a general good time was indulged in. Previous to the reception a parade by the Grand Commandery, the Williamsport Commandery, No. 5, and the Cyrene Commandery was held. During the day the visitors were entertained by the resident members of the order. A banquet closed the entertainment.

The officers of the Grand Commandery are: Most Eminent Grand Commander, Thomas H. Harrison; Grand Denuty, George H. Carpenter: Grand Generalissimo, George H. Lewis, Grand Captain General, James E. Thompson; Grand Prelate, William H. Gibbs: Grand Senior Warden, Daniel Dutton; Junior Grand Warden, William Trusty; Grand Treasurer, Noah White: Grand Secretary, James Pritchard. The officers of the Williamsport Commandery who were present were Eminent Commander R. H. Morris, Generalissano, Alonzo Mandre, R. H. Morris, Generalissano, Alonzo city were present. The hall was beautifully mandery who were present were Eminent mander R. H. Morris, Generalissamo A Watson, Cantain Can. Watson, Captain General William White, Pre-late Rev. William Palmer, Treasurer William S. Johnston, Secretary William Fisher. The visitors are stopping at the Hotel Preston.

### INTERESTING MEETING

Of Sabbath School Teachers of the Allegheny Presbytery. In the First Presbyterian Church, Arch street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, assembled a very interesting and enthusiastic andience in attendance at the Sabbath School Convention of the Allegheny Presbytery. meeting was presided over by J. G. Stevenson Addresses were made by Messrs. J. C. Gray, A. M. Martin, W. C. Lilley and Rev. D. V. Mays on the different branches of Sunday school work, and many allusions were made to the work, and many allusions were made to the good work of the convention which was organized February 23, 1888.

The election of officers was called for, and resulted with President, J. P. Orr. Vice Presidents, Frank C. Osborn, John D. Cheney: Recording Secretary, Henry Dique; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Varena Scott, and Treasurer, Walter C. Koch.

The evening session was well attended. A special committee reported on dividing the Sabbath schools into districts.

Rev. D. M. Benham delivered an address on

# Rev. D. M. Benham delivered an address on "Modern Methods of Instruction in the Sab-bath Schools,"

A PLEASANT SURPRISE. Dr. Mayer's Friends Present Him With Solid Silver Ten Set. Last Sunday night a committee of the United Hebrew Relief Association presented the Rev. Dr. Mayer, of the Eighth Street Synagogue, with a handsome solid silver tea set. The presentation was made by Mr. A. Fink.

Beside Mr. Fink, the other members of the committee present were Mrs. J. M. Gusky, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Cohen, S. Kauffman, S. Werthelmer and A. Lippman. Joe Stadtfeld and Nathan Weinberg were also present,

Help for the Widow. General Taylor Lodge No. 50, of the A. O. U. W., held a social entertainment at their hall at South Fourteenth and Carson streets last night. Addresses were made and several musical and literary selections were rendered. The affair wound no by R. S. Getty in a neat and appropriate address, paying to Mrs. Ellen Jones, the widow of the late John H. Jones, a member of the lodge, \$2,000.

### Elegant Wedding Gifts. A handsome onyx clock now chimes the

hours of the day and also the good will of fel-low clerks for Mr. William A. Wilson, of the County Recorder's office, as such was presented to him yesterday in connection with elegant gold candelabræ, in honor of his marriage, this evening to Miss Ella Sharp, of Elizabeth. The presentation speech was made by Mr. William P. Bennett, one of the donors.

Social Chatter. THE vocal and elecutionary pupils of Curry University will entertain an audience at the West End M. E. Church this evening for the benefit of the church. Prof. Stmon Bissell will

be master of ceremonies.

The young folks will dance.

A CANTATA, "One Hour in Fairy Land," will be given at Lafayette Hall on Wednesday evening, April 9, by the junior members of the Allegheny Cantata Association, for the benefit of St. Cyprian's mission. THE Southside Medical Society met last night nd heard a progressive report from the com-

mittee appointed to arrange for the twentieth anniversary banquet, to take place shortly. THE Southside Turnverein heid a pleasant social party at its hall on South Fourteenth treet last night. There was a large attendance of the members and its friends. On Wednesday evening, at the Pittsburg

Club Theater, Mrs. James Marshall will tender ner friends a dancing reception, at which Miss Marshall will make her debut. MRS SHLLIVAN JOHNSON, of Western ave. nue, will give an informal reception this evening for her daughter, who is home from school,

CARDS have been received in this city an no uncing the marriage of Dr. C. A. Redick, of Allegheny, to Miss Adele Batory, of Baltimore, April 15. THE "Tyrolean Queen" will be given by the

Sewickley Valley Club this evening in Choral Hall for the benefit of the Sewickley Free Library. A DELIGHTFUL Easter Monday reception was given last evening by the advanced pupils

of Thuma's Dancing Academy. M RS. MARY MARKLE entertained friends at her lovely suburban home at West Newton last

MRS. M. A. WOODWARD receives be friends this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. MISS MINNIE IRWIN and Prof. John Pritch ard will be married to-night. THE Godfrey-Moorehead wedding this even

# CURRENT TIMELY TOPICS.

A PHILADELPHIA woman has won the prize offered by a New York man, for the best essay or the extermination of the mosquito. What device she has adopted has not, as vet, been published but it is believed to be an improvement on the we

A MONKEY in a Detroit store sits by the hour intently regarding himself in a small hand glass, which he holds in his paw. Pittsburg dudes practice the same habit, but they generally find he glass in barber shops. FREILING-SOMEWHAT-BETTER, an Indian

chief, is on his way to Washington. By the time-he gets through painting at the capital, and re-turns to his wigwam, he will realize there is nothing in a name after all. THE California Alta anxiousty inquires: "Where is the American sailor?" He was en-gaged for a while testifying before an investi-gating committee. It is a bare possibility he can now be found in the museum.

Buns in our parks are showing strong symptoms of swelled heads. Some of them are burst-

GERMANY is the only civilized country in the world wherein murderers are still beheaded with an ax or sword. It might be added that the United States is the only country where the maority of murderers are not punished at all. EVERY Governor of Iowa since 1859 is alive

and hale and hearty, and the only Democrat among them is the present executive. He icels like a fellow a thousand miles from home and dead QUEEN VICTORIA'S rheumatism has caused a contraction of the muscles of one of her limbs As a general rule over here it causes a contractio

THE six days' walking match in this city i attracting as much attention as a similar "feet" would years ago. It may not be out of place, either, to say that the sawdust pounders are get ting there with both feet. We mention this fact imply to get ahead of the Chicago reporter.

Ir does look to the average citizen as though two arbor days was crowding the mourners. In some cities throughout the State the shade trees are crowding business to an alarming extent. Chicago's New Opera House SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 7.—The Secretary of State issued license to-day to the German

and art purposes; capital stock, \$500,000; incorporators, Franz Amberg, I, Arnold, C. Hermar Plautz.

A DAY IN CONGRESS.

The Senate Service Pension Bill Defeated-A Similar Measure Introduced Into the House-Debate Over the Montana Concircles within the past year came off last night tested Election.

> WASHINGTON, April 7.—Easter Monday was barely saved from being an exceedingly oul day in both Houses of Congress by the very lively debate on the Senate service pensibill, with the House substitute providing for a pension of \$8 a month for dependent soldiers 62 years or upwards of age. The number of those not voting was 74, and nearly all of these were the very gay races at the Benning track. The speeches, as is usual on all pension matters, were full of buncombe, and the manner in which the Democrats turned the tables on the Republicans in repeated declarations that the bill was a miserable subterfuge to enable the Republicans to avoid facing the general service ision bill, the only one asked for by old oldiers as a rule, was considered to be very neat and effective. Democrats who would not under any circumstances vote for a sweeping service rension bill, hotly denounced this half way measure, as though they would vote for the most lavish legislation contemplated in the ex-tremest of the bills before Congress.
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> The failure of the supporters of the measure to drum up the two-thirds vote necessary to

secure the suspension of the rules and the passage of the bill, practically kills the measure, and it now remains for the opponents of ure, and it now remains, for the opponents of this bill to show the sincerity of their professions of favor for broader legislation by furthering the passage of a general service pension bill. The efforts to dodge was not entirely confined to the Democrats, however. Many Republicans are in a cold sweat between their fear of the power of the soldier element and the censure of another and numerous public which is opposed to adding anywhere from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 annually to the vast sum already paid out in pensions.

### Boothman's Service Pension Bill.

THE service pension bill introduced to-day in the House by Representative Boothman, of Ohio, provides substantially as follows: It grants a service pension of 1 cent per month for each day of service to every man who served in the Union army during the late war without regard to age; it provides that those soldiers who now receive a disability pension, may, if they choose, relinquish their disability pension and accept the service pension. Widows of those drawing the service pension, will be placed on the rolls at \$8 per menth during widowhood, but have the right to prosecute and obtain a pension under the present law by showing that the hu-band died from disability contracted in service and line of duty.

The bill also grants a pension of \$3 a month to minor children under 15 years of age of soldiers who die while drawing a pension is to continue during this helplessness, If the widow dies or re-marries before the children attain the age of 16, her pension is to be paid to them until they attain that age.

Protecting the Contractors.

Secretary Proctor to-day sent to the Senate a letter calling the attention of that body to certain items in the bill making appropriations for fertifications, machinery, mortars and gun carriages which, he says, cannot be procured probably within three years—the the Union army during the late war without re-

procured probably within three years—the lifetime of current appropriations for any fiscal year—and consequently the contract would lapse by limitation before the completion of the deliveries.

He suggests that the bill be amended so as to correct this oversight, and further suggests that the Secretary of War be authorized to purchase abroad such parts of the gun carriages as are not produced in this country.

riages as are not produced in this country. Pennsylvania's War Claims. REPRESENTATIVE MAISH, from the Commit tee on War Claims, to-day reported to the

House, with a recommendation that it pass the bill to indemnify the State of Pennsylvania for money expended in 1864 for militia called into the service under the President's proclamation.

The bill authorizes a re-examination of the

claim and payment of such money as may be found to be due. A New Ship Canal. THE House Committee on Railways and Canals has ordered a favorable report on the bill providing for the construction by the United States of a ship canal around Niagara Falls. The route is to be along one of the lines already surveyed, and a definite location is to be made by a board of five men to be appointed by the President. The committee has listened to arguments upon the subject by representatives of lake shipping interests and others, and the report will make a strong point upon the military necessity for point upon the military necessity for the canal. It will be urged that the Welland, which now affords the only route around the falls, is an English property and would be closed against us in event of war. The depth of that canal, 13 feet, would also be insufficient to permit of the passage of our war vessels. As a further reason in support of the passage of the bill it will be recited that the Welland canal has been used as a means of discrimination against the ports of the United States and

tion against the ports of the United States and in favor of the Canadian export trade.

According to the plans submitted, the canal is to cost \$23,600,000, which will be really less than the cost of the Welland canal with its 13 feet cepth, while the new canal is to have a depth of 2034 feet. The route is about 23 miles in length and the locks are to be 400 feet long by 80 feet in depth.

Vance Illustrates His Point. THE Montana election case was taken up in the Senate to-day, and Mr. Vance made an argument in support of the minority report, declaring Clark and Maginnis (the Democratic claimants) entitled to the seats. In the course of his speech he told a story of a parson who was once schooling a country bumpkin to fit him to be a godfather at a christening. The parson asked him what was the outward and risible sign of baptism. The bumpkin, after scratching his head for a while, answered with an air of triumph, "Why the baby, to be sure." And so said Mr. Vance, the outward and visible sign of the backshiding of the Republican party will be the Montana twins-not a baby

party will be the Montana twins—not a baby but a couple of them.

He also illustrated Mr. Hoar's position (that while none of the objections to counting the votes of precinct 3t, in Silver How county was sufficient of itself to justify the rejection of the votes, all of them together did constitute sufficient grounds for doing sol by the anecdote of an old Justice of the peace, before whom a case was tried, in which Il distinct pleas in bar were entered. The Justice took them up one by one, and decided as to each of them that it was not worth a cent, but that taking all of them together they made a good case for the defendant. He (Mr. Vance) had never heard a title to a seat in the Senate based on such slender technical grounds. He had never known the public will of a community to be thwarted and trampled under foot on such finnsy pretexts. He knew (he said), that the flat had gone forth. He knew that the Republican claimants were to be seated. But in the wise regulation of the moral world there was compensation for all things. Republican Senators would be sicker over the think before but a couple of them. was compensation for all things. Republican Senators would be sicker over the thing before they were done with it than he was,

A Defense of the President. MR. SPOONER (also a member of the Com mittee on Privileges and Elections), made an argument in favor of the majority report that Saunders and Power (the Republican

claimants), are entitled upon the merits of the

case to be admitted to seats in the Senate from the State of Montana. In the course of his speech Mr. Spooner alluded to the charge made by Mr. Gray against the President for undue haste in issuing the roclamation for the admission of Montana; and he defended the President in that matter. The President's whole life he said was an ample refutation of any such intimation. He (Mr. refutation of any such intimation. He (Mr. Spooner) knew of no man who ever sat in the Presidental chair who was less likely than the President to be swerved one hair's breadth from the line of what he deemed his constitutional duty, either to please friend or punish foe. Mr. Gray's point reminded him of the decision of an old Michigan Judge before whom a noted Chicago lawyer argued, with great power and ability, a point of law—the decision being "cute point; but nothing in it."

The Senate went into executive session without acting upon the report.

What Will be Done With the Gift? rom the Boston Courier.; Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given \$10,000 to the

out acting upon the report.

Authors' Club, of New York, for the encourgement of literature. It is to be hoped that shose who administer this trust will not make the common mistake of supposing that encouraging authors is necessarily the same thing as encouraging literature. It is by no eans easy to see how such a fund can be used although it would not be difficult to make ong list of things which must not be done inder this head, although they look seductively promising. It will be with some curiosity as Opera House Company at Chicago for musical well as with deep interest that the friends of literature will watch to see what will be done THEIR QUARTERLY MEETING.

lished there already November last, in the very

Bitting Mr. Ingalls.

If Senator Ingalis would stop arguing the

"growth" theory as applied to the Constitution and grow enough himself to find out that the

Constitution means what it says and nothing

else, he might in time arrive at the full stature

TURNING ON THE LIGHT.

The State Board of Charities to Inspec

the Philadelphia Blind Institute.

The Needle in the Haystnck.

If the visiting delegation from the Massa-

chusetts Legislature find any rapid transit sys-

IS THE BIBLE SECTARIAN?

The Republican Party Responsible for the

Good Work in the Dakotas.

NEW YORK, April 7 .- A committee of the

consin, regarding the reading of the Bible in

Rarely as White as Painted

Pittsburg's white lead manufacturers are

forming a trust. Such combinations to control

prices are rarely as white as they are painted.

NEW BOARD ELECTED

By the Contributors to the Pittsburg Free

Dispensary.

The annual meeting of the contributors t

the Pittsburg Free Dispensary was held vester-

on Sixth avenue. The only business within the

choice of the following named gentlemen: L.
H. Harris, C. C. Baer, George F. Smith, Reuben Miller, F. Semple, D. Leet Wilson, George
K. Stevenson, John Dunlap, Colonel James
Collord, Dr. James McCann, Dr. S. N. Benham,
Dr. A. Koenic, Dr. J. A. Lippincott, Dr. J. I.
Buchanan, William O. H. Scully, John M.
Kennedy, W. E. Schmertz, James I. Buchanan,
D. Herbert Hostetter, William Thaw, Jr.
The new board will meet shortly and elect
officers. No day has yet been named, but the
meeting will be held within the next ten days.

Want a Show for their Money.

Chicago issues promises as freely and as regu

larly as the Thirteen Colonies used to issue

paper money. But the country wants a "show-

BUILDING A STEEL PLANT.

Mr. Weeks Interested to an Open-Henrih

Milt to Virginia.

Joseph D. Weeks went to Virginia last even

ing, to look after the construction of an open

hearth steel plant, in which he and several

nearth steel plant, in which he and several other Pittsburgers are interested. Most of the capital, however, comes from the South. Mr. Weeks said the plant was located near Clifton Forge. They expected to be in opera-tion by April I, but the work was delayed. He

hopes now to begin making steel on May I. When the plant is working they will employ about 509 men. Mr. Weeks marvels at the growth and possibilities of Virginia. He says

they have plenty of iron ore and a good market

A Forty-Eight Hour Afternoon.

A good many people who clamor for an eight

nour day would like to have a 48-hour afternoon.

OUR SALOONS AND SPEAK-EASIES,

HARRISBURG Telegraph: There are 308

iquor licenses in Pittsburg this year as against

1.500 under the old low license system. And yet

PHILADELPHIA Bulletin: It was the wild-

est kind of folly to endeavor to limit the num

per of saloous in a great and populous city like

Pittsburg to 93, and the Judges this year have

simply increased the number in accordance

with the reasonable and legitimate demands of

CHICAGO Times: Pittsburg is in an agony of

eform. She had a former attack, in which she

refused to license but a little more than 100 sa-

loons. As a result, "speak-easies" sprang up on every hand, and she has determined to sup-

press them. In order to accomplish this laud-

ble purpose she has licensed about 900 of

DETROIT Free Press: The cities of Pitts-

burg and Allegheny have, during the year just closed, faithfully tried the experiment of re-

tucing the number of saloon licenses with

result indicated by the fact that during the

coming year there will be 123 more licensed as

oons in the two cities than were provided for

for the previous 12 months. The officials state

that the experiment led to the opening of not less than 1,000 unlicensed and unregulated

laces where liquor of the vilest quality was

A Nationalists' club, composed of Bellamists, has been formed in Allegheny. Meetings will

be held in Lorena Hall, Federal stre club starts out with 50 members. W. J. is the President.

them. Reform is a curious disease.

sold in a most reckless manner.

ome people say high license is no good.

From the Philadelphia Times.]

the public.

From the New York Tribune. ]

down" in cash.

From the Philadelphia Press. 1

m the Philadelphia Times.

at once.

From the Philadelphia Times.]

of a statesman.

The Parachial Conferences of St. Vincent -A Butler county, Pa., cow gave birth to de Paul to Meet on the Twentieth. ive calves last week, but none of them lived. On Sunday, April 20, at 4 P. M., all the mem--Twin gorillas were born at the London pers of the Particular Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in the diocese of Pitts burg and Allegheny, will hold their quarterly meeting. The place chosen this time for the reunion of the different parochial conferences is St Benedict the Moor's Church, for colored

surprise lately. She gave birth to two colts, one of which was a mule, the other a natu born trotter. Catholics, opened some eight months ago, No. Si Fulton street.

The conference of St. Vincent de Paul estab-

were inspected in Saginaw county; 25,157 bar-rels in Bay; 43,001 in Manistee—a total of 190,-257 barrels for the State.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

-A cedar stump stands on W. S. Clay's farm near Shohomish City, Ore., that meas

itshed there aiready November last, in the very cradle of the new congregation has neen hitherto, and will always, no doubt, be a powerful factor in the development of this new mission for the benefit of the colored people. The simple, unassunning, unostentatious, and, by the world, for the most part, unacknowledged and unthanked practice of Christian charity, has been in all times and places a characteristic mark of the Catholic Church. The Society of St, Vincent de Paul is, in its practical working, guided by the same spirit. -Sir Edward Guinness has selected several sites in London for the erection of dwell-St, Vincent de Paul is, in its practical working, guided by the same spirit.

No worldly remuneration, no commendation or praise, save that of God alone, is held out to its members, and herein, no doubt, lies the secret of the wonderful good effected in parishes and institutions all the world over, where a conference of St. Vincent de Paul is established. It is a powerful help to the pastors of souls in the discharge of their duties, charity and self-denial being the most difficult and most important duties in the Christian life. Bishops and priests can find no more efficacious means to incuicate these virtues than the existence of this admirable society in the midst of their flocks. ings for the working classes, which are to differ from the famous Peabody houses in that they will be let only to the poorest class of laborers and that the rent will be almost nom-inal.

entirely of new men. Only 16 of the present Cardinals were there under the late Pope, and one of these is seriously ill, while several others are over 80 years of age. -Nashville's, Tenn., curiosity is aroused as to what becomes of the pennies that are sent

there. They are not used in trade to any considerable extent, and it is surmised in some quarters that most of them fall into the hands of superstitious people, who toss them over houses or cover them with stones "for luck." -Ivan Petroff will take the census of Alaska. He is a Russian by birth, and was living in Alaska when it was bought by Uncle

Sam. His name appears officially in two or three of the Government books, in one of which he is registered as "a citizen of the United States by treaty" and in the other as a citizen "by purchase." James B. Scott and George W. Starr, of Erie, went to Philadelphia last evening to attend a meeting of the State Board of Charities. Mr. Scott said their object was to make a thorough

> chimney at the Clark Thread Works, at New-ark, N. J., to repair the damage done over a week ago by lightning. The chimney is 325 feet high, and he proposes to climb it by means of ladders firmly attached to the chimney with long spikes. He has already got over 15 of the ladders in position. -A passenger car on the Louisville and

Wadley Railroad performed a new feat in railroad running by running on two tracks at one and the same time. While drilling the train the front trucks jumped the switch and took the right track, while the rear trucks failed to jump and took the wrong track and continued on the main turnout until both ends of the car wern nearly even. When the conductor called a halt he found his car in rather an awkward position. -A printer by the name of Lewis, who

discharged, entered that office Thursday night, took all the type which was set for the paper and several cases of type and dumped it all in a pile on the floor. Then he took a keg of printers' ink and turned it out on top of this. He left a note in substance as follows: "Hastings, midnight: Windsor, daylight. From the looks of your office, I am even now. Goodby."

and eating oats.

-Early in 1861 a young farmer, of Bulloch, furnished a home for himself and

# FROM THE JESTERS.

five glasses of water waiting for that beefsteak.
When am I going to get it?
Waiter—In about four glasses more.—Zeros

Siftings, "Did you ring for a messenger?" "Yes-last October. How is it you are here s nickly?" "They told me at the office it was a quick call." -Harper's Bazar.

sight be worth while to make a fuss ab Boston Beacon, Judge-You say one of the musiciaus uffed your ears. Was it the violinist or the plan-

kicked me. - Texas Siftings. not married you?

She-Picked up some other fellow, I suppose.

He-But you told me that you could never in

She-That was before we were married, -Texas Siftings.

"What makes you sure?" Wife (awakening her husband)-Oh,

George, there's a burglar in the house! Husband (sleepily) -Hub! "Yes, and he's at my jewelry box!" "No: I declare, he's in the ice-chest room?

As Peter sat at heaven's gate, A maiden sought permission, And begged of him if not too late,

"Enough," the houry guardian said, And the gate wide open threw, That is the age when every maid

"Zoo" the other day. They are the first of their species ever born in England. -A San Benito mare treated its owner to

-During March 75,819 barrels of salt

20 feet in diameter. A photograph was taken of it with 30 men and five horses standing abreast.

-Sixty-five Cardinals have died since the resent Pope became the head of the Church, and the Sacred College is now composed almost

-Hon. Frank O'Brien, of Atlanta, Ga., has a valuable relic. It is the canteen which General McPherson had on his person when he was killed, and which bears the imprint of the bullet, so it is supposed, that killed him. The identity of the canteen is abundantly vouched for. Mr. O'brien will present it to the McPherson Society of New York.

-John Phillips, a young slater, believes he has solved the question of how to reach, without building a scaffold, the top of the tall

has been working in the Hastings, Mich., Demperat effice for some time past, but who was

tem in this city they should tell us all about it -During the present term of the Maine Supreme Court, ladies in the gallery bring their needle work and sit out the long hours of the season. It is interesting to watch them threading needles, tying knots, basting, occasionally pausing to catch some portion of the evidence and again to confide in a neighbor something relative to some new comer, interspersed with the slight click of the scissors, all of which tend to impress the lookers on with the solemnity of the occasion, and adds percentibly to the "home like" appearance of our judicial residence. M. E. Conference in its report repudiated the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Wispublic schools, as "un-American and pagan and

public schools, as "un-American and pagan and a menace to the perpetuity of our institutions." It held that it was the duty of Christian citizens to deny that the Bible was sectarian, and to claim for it a place wherever the State attempts to educate youth for the dutes of citizenship. It was decided that the representation of laymen and ministers in the General Conference should remain unchanged.

Conference Missionary Foster, of South Dakota, spoke of the work accomplished by the Prohibition party in that section. He was interrupted by the Rev. Delos Tull, who wanted to know if the Republican party was not responsible for most of the good work in the two Dakotas. Bishop Goodsell prevented any political discussion by announcing that the time of the speaker had expired.

-Texas farmers have been almost ruined by the depredations of rats. To get rid of them a novel expedient has come into use. The farmer finds a burrow in which from flifty to a hundred rats reside. Every exit save one is carefully stopped. At this one is placed a common iron tea kettle. Opposite the spout is mon iron tea kettle. Opposite the spout is bored a bole in which is inserted a piece of gas pipe about one foot long. Over the spout is placed another piece of pipe, which is run into the opening leading to the burrow. A fire is then built in the kettle and a couple of handfuls of sniphur thrown on the coals. The top being closed, the fames are driven into the burrow by a hand bellows, the nozze of which is inserted in the top pipe. Some of these bur-rows are 50 yards in length; the fumes go through all its passages, and in five minutes every young and old rodent is dead. day afternoon in the new dispensary building scope of the contributors' meeting is the election of the new board, which resulted in the choice of the following named gentlemen: L.

bride. The kitchen was a log one, with one of the old-fashioned hard clay floors. He had built over a gopher hole and of course the hole was filled up and the owner was forgotten. The farmer went off to the war and when he came back he found some charred timbers which Sherman had left. The house was rebuilt and the dirt floor was still a feature. But the the dirt floor was still a feature. But the kitchen was never remodeled. Last week the mother who first set foot on the clay floor, 29 years ago, was sitting by a window when chancing to look down on the kitchen floor she was astonished to see it show signs of being disturbed underneath. For five minutes she watched it intently, and then called other members of the family, who entered just in time to see his gophership emerge from his long sleep.

The girl who wears the heaviest veil is the one who has the least beauty to conceal. - Ash-land (Wis.) Press. Indignant guest-Waiter, I have drank

Wite-John, John, come here quick, Bertie has swallowed a 10-cent piece. Husband-A 10-cent piece? Oh, well: never nind. That isn't much. If it was a quarter it

player?
Complaining Witness-It must have been the plane player, for the blow felt as if a mule had He-What would you have done if I had

"Do you think your father likes me,

"I am sure he does," "Because it was only yesterday he asked me when you and I were going to be married. - Bos-

t so? Give me my revolver, quick!"-Laures et American. OF COURSE SHE IS,

What claims bath you to enter here?", He cried with earnest mien;
"Please, sir," said she, 'twixt hope and fear,
"I'm only just sixteen."

Is girl and angel, too.